

SCRIPT - WE THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW
LET'S TALK ABOUT RV, BOAT & TRAILER PARKING

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Hi, I'm Doug Colling from the City of Beaverton, Code Services. Today, I'd like to talk to you about **RV, Boat and Trailer Parking**. When, where, and for how long can you park your RV, boat or trailer on the street. *We thought you'd like to know.*

Would you want this in your backyard?
Would you want to live next door to this?

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Depending on where you park a recreational vehicle, boat or trailer, it could create a hazard or detract from the appearance of the neighborhood. Remember, the main function of a public street is to allow for the safe passage of vehicles, and in most areas, for temporary parking. Motorhomes, trailers, and boats are allowed to be parked on public streets for not more than 48 hours. They must be parked parallel to the roadway and be heading in the direction of travel, unless otherwise posted. Vehicles must never be parked on a public street for the purpose of selling the vehicle. Except in an emergency, vehicle repairs should not be made on a public street – it's just not safe.

RVs, boats and trailer are best stored in your garage or at a storage yard – not on the public street. If you're going to park on private property, be sure to the sidewalk clear for pedestrians. You wouldn't want to cause an accident by forcing children to walk out in the street. Parking spaces must be hard surfaced - asphalt, concrete or paver blocks. Gravel parking spaces are not allowed due to environmental degradation. Side yard and rear yard parking spaces are only allowed in the R-10, R-7 and R-3.5 residential zones.

Vehicle left outside on private property must be in operable condition with current registration plates, or they are considered a public nuisance. You can store inoperable, unlicensed vehicles inside your garage or at a commercial storage yard.

At Code Services, our mission is to enhance neighborhood livability and the quality of life in Beaverton by helping businesses and residents understand and comply with their responsibilities under the Beaverton Code. If you would like to learn more about this topic, visit our website *[Display web site address, email address and phone number with city logo in background]* at www.ci.beaverton.or.us or email us at codeservmail@ci.beaverton.or.us or call 503-526-2270 *[Music up, fade in bust shot, zoom out to medium shot]* I'm Doug Colling from the City of Beaverton, Code Services. ***We Thought You'd Like to Know.***

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